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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL COPPER DEPOSITS IN SONORA

REF: MEXICO 0235

1. IN FOLLOW-UP VISIT TO COUNCIL OF NON-RENOVABLE
NATURAL RESOURCES (EQUIVALENT TO U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY),
MINOFF SOUGHT FURTHER DETAILS ON COPPER DISCOVERY IN
SONORA (SEE REFTEL). OFFICIALS THERE WERE NOT EVEN
AWARE OF REPORTS OF ADDITIONAL COPPER DEPOSITS AND
CAUTIONED AGAINST CLAIMS THAT THEY WOULD MAKE MEXICO
A LARGER COPPER PRODUCER THAN CHILE.

2. THEY REPORTED ONLY KNOWN DEPOSITS I AREA WERE 150
MILLION TONS OF 0.5 ORE LOCATED AT SANTO THOMAS,
SINALOA; 700 MILLION 0.7 AT NACOSARI (LA CARIDAD);
100 MILLION 0.7 ORE LA VERDE, MICHOACAN.

3. COUNCIL OFFICIALS DID ADMIT THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE
UNAM GEOLOGISTS, CONDUCTING SEPARATE SURVEY, MAY HAVE
MADE DISCOVERIES OF WHICH THEY WERE UNAWARE.
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